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Dear HQ FOIA Staff:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), as amended, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") rules issued thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I request the following documents, all of which are identified by EPA Master Record Identification ("MRID") Numbers as follows. If there is a discrepancy between the description in the "Citation" column and the MRID listed, the MRID governs.

MRID	CITATION	SUBMITTER
12907	Dow Chemical Company (1962) Summary and Conclusions Regarding the Nature and Quantity of Residue Likely to Remain in Raw Agricultural Commodities from Crops Grown on Soil Fumigated with Tri-zone [^] (R) . Summary of studies 090462-D through 090462-K. (Unpublished study received Jul 5, 1962 under 5F0426; CDL:090462-C)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.
13058	Bjerke, L. (1964) The Nature and Source of Apparent Propargyl bromide Residues in Crops Grown on Soil Fumigated with Tri-zone [^] (R) . (Unpublished study received Sep 4, 1964 under unknown admin. no.; submitted by Dow Chemical U.S.A., Midland, Mich.; CDL:131472-K)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.
59077	Belohlav, L. (1942) Determination of Total and Inorganic Bromide in Foods Fumigated with Methyl bromide. (Unpublished study received Jul 25, 1964 under 4H1474; prep. by Great Lakes Chem. Corp., CDL:221600-B)	FERGUSON FUMIGANTS
68393	Dow Chemical Company (1963) Study and Estimation of the Possible Maximum Intake of Inorganic Bromide in the Human Diet Resulting from Existing and Proposed Tolerances. Rev. (Unpublished study received Jun 7, 1976 under 464-3; CDL:228536-A)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.
79039	Interregional Research Project Number 4; Methyl Bromide. (Unpublished study received Jul 21, 1981 under 1E2541; CDL: 070192-A)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.
82195	Dow Chemical Company (1960) Reasonable Grounds in Support of the Petition: (Methyl Bromide). (Unpublished study received Mar 15, 1960 under PP0251; CDL:092528-B)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE

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88675	Dow Chemical Company (1955) Bromide Residues in Various Crops . (Compilation; unpublished study received May 1, 1955 under PP0014; CDL:090090-F)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE
89457	Dow Chemical Company (1957) Analyses Bromide Residues . (Unpublished study received on unknown date under PP0175; CDL: 090203-A)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE
90272	Dow Chemical Company (1956) The Results of Tests on the Amount of Residue Remaining, Including a Description of the Analytical Method Used: Methyl Bromide . (Compilation; unpublished study received Sep 30, 1963 under PP0345; CDL:090374-J)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE
109713	Ferguson Fumigants (1963) Residue of Bromine Residues in Several Foods . (Compilation; unpublished study received May 17, 1965 under 5H1774; CDL:221617-A)	FERGUSON FUMIGANTS
118817	Dow Chemical Co. (1955) Bromide Residues in Various Crops . (Compilation; unpublished study received on unknown date under PP0014; CDL:094562-A)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE
118837	Barnes, D.; Stagg, S.; Mayer, E.; et al. (1959) Methyl Bromide: Residues in Raisins and Other Crops . (Compilation; unpublished study received Feb 26, 1960 under OH0116; submitted by ?; CDL: 221569-B)	UNKNOWN
118838	Shrader, S.; Beshgetoor, A.; Stenger, V. (1960) Determination of Residues of Methyl Bromide in Various Products . (Compilation; unpublished study received Mar 8, 1961 under OH0435; submitted by ?; CDL:221585-A)	UNKNOWN
119256	Dow Chemical Co. (1957) The Results of Tests on the Amount of Residue Remaining: Bromides . (Compilation; unpublished study received on unknown date under PP0103; CDL:090133-E)	DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY THE
119550	U.S. Agricultural Research Service, Pesticide Regulations Div. Laboratory (1965) Report on the Determination of Inorganic Bromides in Various Products Fumigated with Methyl Bromide. (Unpublished study received Oct 8, 1965 under unknown admin. no.; submitted by ?; CDL:124610-A)	UNKNOWN
135801	Dow Chemical U.S.A. (1963) Residues: Bromide. (Compilation; unpublished study received 1963 under PP0345; CDL:098650-A)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.
137280	Dow Chemical U.S.A. (1956) Residues of Bromide in Raw Agricultural Commodities: I. Residues from Direct Fumigation with Methyl Bromide. (Compilation; unpublished study received 1956 under PP0014; CDL:113009-A)	DDP SPEC. ELEC. MATERIALS US, INC.

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140445	U.S. Agricultural Research Service (1961) Residue: Bromide on Apples and Others . (Compilation; unpublished study received May 3, 1961 under PP0326; CDL:092608-A)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
149535	Ethyl Corp. (1984) [Residue Data for Methyl Bromide]. Unpublished compilation. 269 p.	ALBEMARLE CORPORATION
152907	Great Lakes Chemical Corp. (1984) [Analysis of Methyl Bromide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables]. Unpublished compilation. 57 p.	GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORPORATION
153317	Methyl Bromide Industry Panel (1985) The Results of Tests on the Amount of Organic Methyl Bromide Residues Remaining in or on Various Fumigated Commodities and a Description of the Analytical Methods Used. Unpublished compilation. 600 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
160629	Tebbets, J.; Hartsell, P.; Nelson, H. et al. (1983) Methyl bromide fumigation of tree fruits for control of the Mediterranean fruit fly: Concentrations, sorption, and residues. Journal of Agriculture & Food Chemistry 31(2):247-249.	US EPA

For the table below, this request extends to both the transmittal documents and the studies identified by all MRIDs in the "MRID" column (the "Citation" listed refers to the study or studies). However, please do not delay processing this request to locate a transmittal that cannot readily be located with the study. Please send the studies as soon as they are located and inform me of any associated transmittals that cannot readily be located.

MRID	CITATION	SUBMITTER
40926400 40926401	Secara, S. (1988) Methyl Bromide - Magnitude of Residue on Ginger, Including a Description of the Analytical Method: Lab. Proj. ID #10:87:13. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates. 72 p.	INTERREGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT NO. 4
40926500 40926501	Secara, S. (1988) Methyl Bromide - Magnitude of Residue on Ginger, Including a Description of the Analytical Method: Project ID. 10:87:13. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates. 72 p.	INTERREGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT NO. 4
41627700 41627701	Starratt, A.; Bond, E. (1990) Residues of Methyl Bromide in Fumigated Commodities: Lab Project Number: A.C. 280. Unpublished study prepared by Research Centre, Agriculture Canada. 238 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
41964301	Secara, S. (1991) Residues of Methyl Bromide in Pre-Plant Fumigated Deciduous Fruits: Lab Project Number: 192. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates, Inc. 50 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL

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42058600 42058601	Duafala, T. (1989) Methyl Bromide--Petition Proposing a Tolerance with an Expiration Date for Organic Methyl Bromide from the Use of Methyl Bromide as a Preplant Soil Fumigant: Lab Project No: BR10. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates. 1457 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
42072900 42072901	Secara, S. (1990) Methyl Bromide--Magnitude of Residue on Watermelon Including a Description of the Analytical Method: Lab Project Number: 32 BR 10:87: 101 BR 10:89: 108 BR 10:89. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates. 273 p.	INTERREGIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT NO. 4
42137700 42137701	Lamb, J. (1991) Response to the March 8, 1991 EPA Review of the Methyl Bromide Plant Metabolism Study Submitted by the Methyl Bromide Industry Panel on August 29, 1990: Lab Project Number: MB-4.0-JSCF. Unpublished study prepared by Methyl Bromide Industry Panel (CMA) and Jellinek, Schwartz, Connolly and Freshman, Inc. 115 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
42949600 42949601	Slesinski, R. (1993) Magnitude and Persistence of Methyl Bromide Residues Following Fumigation of Various Food Commodities: Lab Project Number: MEBR 93-01. Unpublished study prepared by Bolsa Research Associates; ABC/Del Monte Labs. 4171 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
42963800 42963801	Ussary, J.; Moseman, R.; Nanke, K. (1993) Post-Harvest Fumigation of Field Corn Grain with Methyl Bromide: Magnitude of the Residue Processing Study: Final Report: Lab Project Number: P2. Unpublished study prepared by Webb Technical Group. 169 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
42963900 42963901	Hardy, M.; Mathews, J. (1993) Methyl Bromide: Literature Review of Studies Investigating Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics. Unpublished study prepared by Ethyl Corp., and Research Triangle Institute. 140 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43023600 43023601	Ussary, J.; Moseman, R.; Nanke, K. (1993) Post-Harvest Fumigation of Rice with Methyl Bromide: Magnitude of the Residue Processing Study: Lab Project Number: P3. Unpublished study prepared by Engineering Biosciences Research Center, Texas A & M Univ. and Webb Technical Group, Inc. 190 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43025800 43025801	Marulli, A.; Lee, H. (1993) Magnitude and Persistence of Methyl Bromide Residues Following Fumigation of Grape, Peach, Plum, Nectarine, and Lemon. Unpublished study prepared by AgFume Services, Inc. and Bolsa Research Associates. 330 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43166200 43166201	McKinney, J. (1993) Methyl Bromide Dried Fruit and Nut Residue Study: Lab Project Number: DFTN-1. Unpublished study prepared by USDA, ARS. 4318 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL

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43247400 43247401	Slesinski, R. (1994) Methyl Bromide Residues in Selected Raw and Processed Fractions from Fumigated Apples, Grapes and Tomatoes and in Cannery Waste from Fumigated Beans and Corn: Final Report: Part 1 of 3: Methyl Bromide Residues in Fumigated Tomatoes and Processed Fractions: Lab Project Number: MEBR/94/02. Unpublished study prepared by Plant Sciences, Inc., Bolsa Research Associates and National Food Lab. 262 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43278700 43278701	Slesinski, R. (1994) Determination of Methyl Bromide Residues in Selected Fractions of Apples, Grapes and Oranges Following Fumigation and Processing: Final Report: Lab Project Number: MEBR 94-01. Unpublished study prepared by Plant Sciences, Inc.; National Food Lab. and Bolsa Research Assoc. 481 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43343400 43343401	Slesinski, R. (1994) Final Report: Methyl Bromide Residues in Selected Raw and Processed Fractions from Fumigated Apples, Grapes and Tomatoes and in Cannery Waste from Fumigated Beans and Corn: Part 3 of 3: Methyl Bromide Residues in Fumigated Apples and Grapes and Respective Juice Fractions: Lab Project Number: MEBR/94/02. Unpublished study prepared by Plant Sciences, Inc., Bolsa Research Associates, and The National Food Laboratory. 330 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
43885000 43885001 43885002	Hartsell, P.; Hurley, J. (1995) Magnitude of Organic Bromide Residues on Tree Nut Meats (Shelled Almonds, Pecans, Pistachios, and Walnuts) Following Post-Harvest Fumigation: Amended Report: Lab Project Number: 2B. Unpublished study prepared by DFA of California. 90 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
	Hartsell, P.; Hurley, J. (1995) Magnitude of Organic Bromide Residues on Dried Raisins, Raisin Waste, Prunes, Figs & Dates Following Post-Harvest Fumigation: Amended Report: Lab Project Number: 2A. Unpublished study prepared by DFA of California. 97 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
44786400 44786401	Eickhoff, J.; Waylett, D.; Chaisson, C. (1998) Chronic Dietary Risk Assessment for Methyl Bromide Using Anticipated Residues. Unpublished study prepared by Methyl Bromide Industry Panel. 148 p.	METHYL BROMIDE INDUSTRY PANEL
47299300	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2007) Submission of Residue Data in Support of U.S. EPA Data Requirements. Transmittal of 8 Studies.	US EPA

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I am making this request on behalf of the Methyl Bromide Industry Panel ("MBIP"). If any of the documents requested above are subject to a claim of confidentiality by MBIP, I ask that these be produced by a means other than FOIAOnline.gov, so as to maintain the confidentiality of those documents.

If you determine that portions of the requested information are exempt from disclosure, please redact the allegedly exempt material, inform me of the basis for the claimed exemption, and furnish me with copies of those portions of the document that you determine not to be exempt. My consent to such deletion at this time is designed to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives my right to appeal any determination that you may make regarding the applicability of any FOIA exemptions.

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I agree to pay reasonable search and reproduction costs. If these costs exceed \$250.00, however, I request that you notify me before reproducing the documents. I am willing to receive copies of this information in whatever medium it is most convenient for EPA to send – electronic or print.

Pursuant to FOIA, I understand that EPA will respond with an initial determination regarding this request within 20 working days. If all responsive records cannot be located before then, I request that responsive records be provided as they are identified on a rolling basis.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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